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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Roberto Di Santo et al.

**Application No.:** 10/591,679 **Filed:** September 1, 2006

Confirmation No.: 1689

For: QUINOLIN-4-ONES AS INHIBITORS OF

RETROVIRAL INTEGRASE FOR THE TREATMENT OF HIV, AIDS AND AIDS

RELATED COMPLEX (ARC)

**Examiner:** D. Margaret M. Seaman

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This responds to the Office action dated August 3, 2009. A one-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before September 3, 2009. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, making the response due by October 3, 2009, and submit the requisite fee herewith. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.